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Applicant(s): James F. McGuckin, Jr., et al

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For: **DISTAL PROTECTION DEVICE**

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: